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SUBJECT: COCOM LIST REVIEW: IL 1133 - VALVES AND IL 1131

- PUMPS

REFS: A. COCOM DOC REV (74) 1133/3

B. COCOM DOC REV (74) 1131/2

C. STATE 129327

SUMMARY: US REJECTION OF JAPANESE AND GERMAN PROPOSALS WAS REGRETTED BY ALL DELEGATION, MOST OF WHOM REITERATED THEIR VIEW THAT DELETION WAS JUSTIFIED. THE NEW US PROPOSAL TO ADD COVERAGE OVER PUMPS AND VALVES WAS POORLY RECEIVED, AND AFTER PROCEDURAL DEBATE CHAIRMAN RULED IT SHOULD BE RESUBMITTED IN "DEFINITION" SERIES, RATHER THAN AS LIST REVIEW MATTER. JAPANESE REQUESTED MODEST LIBERALIZATION OF US TEMPERATURE CUT-OFF COUNTERPROPOSAL TO MEET SPECIFIC ADMINISTRATIVE/COMMERCIAL PROBLEM, AND GERMAN EXPERT ARGUED THAT MATERIALS/TECHNOLOGY APPROACH, RATHER THAN TEMPERATURE PARAMETER, IS MORE SUITED TO EFFECTIVE CONTROL AND ADMINISTRATION OF THESE ITEMS. USDEL COMMENTS IN PARA 8 BELOW DEAL WITH POLITICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL PROBLEMS WHICH INSTRUCTIONS SUCH AS THOSE IN REFTTEL RAISE FOR SUCCESS OF LIST REVIEW EFFORT. ACTION REQUESTED: PROMPT INSTRUCTIONS ON JAPANESE REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL 10 DEGREE LIBERALIZATION; CONSIDERATION
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OF MERITS OF GERMAN ARGUMENTATION; AND REASSESSMENT OF NEED TO SEEK COVERAGE ON FLUORINE EQUIPMENT. END SUMMARY.

1. AT GERMAN REQUEST, JUNE 4 MEETING DEALT FIRST WITH IL 1133. IN TOUR OF TABLE ALL DELEGATIONS, EXCEPT US, AGREED TO GERMAN COUNTERPROPOSAL IN DOC REV (74) 1133/2, ALTHOUGH IN SO DOING CANADIANS, UK, DUTCH, AND JAPANESE SAID THEY PREFERRED DELETION. GERMANS HAD EARLIER PROVIDED FRENCH WITH REPLIES TO QUESTIONS LATTER HAD PUT IN PARA 13, REF A. COPY BEING POUCHED TO EWT-GREGORY FOR DISTRIBUTION AS NECESSARY.
2. US MADE STATEMENT PER PARAS 1-3 OF REFTEL, AND CIRCULATED PAPER WITH PARA 4 PROPOSAL. WE PROMPTLY TOOK HEAVY FLAK FOR OUR UNWILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT "REASONABLE" RELAXATION IN THESE ITEMS, FOR THE FACT OUR ROUND II POSITION WAS ONE MERELY OF RESERVE AND FOR OUR ATTEMPT TO INTRODUCE AT THIS LATE DATE FURTHER INTENSIFICATION OF THE EMBARGO.
3. JAPANESE EXPRESSED STRONG REGRET THAT US TOOK REFTEL POSITION, AND NOTED THAT -210 DEGREE (HEREAFTER "#") C FIGURE SUGGESTED BY US WOULD STILL NOT MEET JAPANESE CONCERN TO SIMPLIFY EXPORT OF VALVES FOR NORMAL CIVILIAN USES. THIS WAS BECAUSE JAPANESE MANUFACTURERS PRODUCE VALVES RATED TO OPERATE TO -220#C TO ALLOW FOR TEMPERATURE VARIATIONS WITHIN SYSTEMS RESULTING AS LIQUEFIED GAS FLOWS INTO AREAS OF DIFFERENT PRESSURE. FRENCH EXPERT SUPPORTED THIS CONSIDERATION, POINTING OUT THAT AS A MATERIAL FLOWS INTO AN AREA OF LOWER PRESSURE ITS TEMPERATURE DROPS. IF "NORMAL" VALVES ARE EMBARGOED THEY MUST BE LICENSED TO ALL DESTINATIONS AND HENCE ADMINISTRATIVE BURDEN HITS BOTH GOVERNMENT AND EXPORTERS. US SUGGESTION CONCERNING GENERAL EXCEPTION PROCEDURE THEREFORE DOESN'T HELP THAT ASPECT. USDEL UNDERTOOK TO REQUEST VIEWS OF HIS AUTHORITIES ON THIS POINT.
4. AFTER MEETING, GERMAN EXPERT WELZIEN OF FRANFURT LICENSING AGENCY STRESSED TO USDEL THE DIFFICULTIES WITH CONFIDENTIAL
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TEMPERATURE CUT-OFF. HE REITERATED THAT TEMPERATURE PARAMETER IS SUBSTANTIALLY MEANINGLESS, AND THAT US LIBERALIZATION TO -210#C (OR EVEN, IF WE COMPLIED WITH JAPANESE REQUEST, TO -220#C) DID NOT CHANGE THINGS MUCH. HE MAINTAINED THAT IN THE TEMPERATURE RANGE NEAR THAT OF NITROGEN LIQUEFICATION OR BOILING, THE EQUIPMENT INVOLVED IS OF A CERTAIN CLASS OF MANUFACTURE: CERTAIN AL-

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LOYS, CERTAIN MECHANICAL TECHNIQUES, ETC. EQUIPMENT OF THAT TYPE IS NOT "SPECIALLY DESIGNED" FOR A SPECIFIC TEMPERATURE BUT WOULD HANDLE A BROADER RANGE. THE NEXT TECHNOLOGICAL AND MANUFACTURING PLATEAU IS NEAR -250#C, THAT WHICH HAD BEEN LAID OUT IN THE GERMAN COUNTER PROPOSAL. EVEN IF THE US WAS UNWILLING TO GO TO THE LOWER TEMPERATURE RANGE, HE STILL REQUESTED THAT WE SEEK TO WORK OUT A DEFINITION MORE DESCRIPTIVE OF THE EQUIPMENT INVOLVED THAN A TEMPERATURE PARAMETER ALONE. USDEL UNDERTOOK TO REPORT FOREGOING TO HIS AUTHORITIES.

5. REGRETTABLY, THE SHORTHAND NATURE OF PARA 4, REFTTEL, MADE IT EXTREMELY DIFFICULT FOR USDEL TO TRANSCRIBE (OR RATHER INTERPRET) IT INTO AN APPROPRIATE FORMAT FOR SUBMISSION TO COMMITTEE. THE FACT IT REACHED USDEL ONLY 2 AND ONE HALF HOURS BEFORE MEETING TIME DIDN'T HELP, EITHER. NEVERTHELESS, OUR PAPER SUGGESTED ADDITION TO IL 1131 OF A SUBITEM (D) READING "SPECIALLY DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED FOR THE TRANSFER OF FLUORINE" AND SAME WORDING FOR A NEW IL 1133 (C). DURING BRIEF DISCUSSION, LARGELY OFF RECORD, FRENCH WERE CONCERNED WITH USE OF WORDS "TRANSFER OF" AND BRITISH INSISTED ON KNOWING WHETHER THESE PROPOSALS RELATED TO FLUORINE IN LIQUEFIED OR GASEOUS FORM. JAPANESE, FRENCH, GERMANS, AND UK QUESTIONED ADEQUACY OF JUSTIFICATION AS WELL. EXPECTABLY, CONFIDENTIAL

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ALL DELS RESERVED ON PROPOSAL AND MAJOR PROCEDURAL DEBATE ENSUED ABOUT PROPRIETY, AT THIS LATE DATE, OF INTRODUCING SUBSTANTIALLY NEW PROPOSAL. REFLECTING CONSENSUS, CHAIRMAN RULED THAT LIST REVIEW DISCUSSIONS SHOULD BE BASED ON PROPOSALS SUBMITTED PRIOR TO OPENING OF REVIEW, AND THAT EVEN WHERE, AS IN THIS CASE, A PROPOSAL RESULTED FROM THE STUDY OF ITEMS THEMSELVES UNDER REVIEW, IT SHOULD STILL BE SUBMITTED IN THE CONTEXT OF THE COMMITTEE'S "DEF" SERIES AND DEALT WITH IN THE NORMAL COURSE OF COMMITTEE WORK. NATURALLY, AS OCCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE GERMAN PROPOSAL ON SUPERCONDUCTING CABLE, IML 20, OR THE BELGIAN AND GERMAN PROPOSALS ON FLOPPY DISCS AND WORD PROCESSING EQUIPMENT RESPECTIVELY, IL 1572, THIS DID NOT RULE OUT DISCUSSION WITHIN THE AMBIT OF THE LIST REVIEW, BUT SUCH A STEP REQUIRED COMMITTEE AGREEMENT. USDEL undertook to RESUBMIT REFTEL PARA 4 PROPOSAL AS DEF DOCUMENT. AFTER MEETING, UKDEL EXPERT HAYNES SAID THAT WITH CONFIRMATION LIQUEFIED FLUORINE WAS INVOLVED, US PROPOSAL SHOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO THEM. ,

6. TURNING TO IL 1131, GERMANS AGAIN SUGGESTED THAT MATTER BE LEFT PENDING UNTIL IL 1133 IS RESOLVED. THERE WAS GENERAL AGREEMENT THAT ONCE TEMPERATURE CUT-OFF FOR LATTER ITEM IS ESTABLISHED (I.E., IF US IS ABLE TO ACCEPT JAPANESE REQUEST) SAME WOULD APPLY FOR IL 1131.

7. WE LEAVE IT TO SECRETARIAT'S LATER RECORD OF DISCUSSION TO DEAL WITH EXCHANGES ON DUTCH REQUEST ON AE 36 COVERAGE OF LIQUID SODIUM PUMPS. CANADIAN POSITION WAS SIMILAR TO THAT PROVIDED IN STATE 85171.

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8. USDEL COMMENT: WE HAVE MENTIONED IN A SEPTTEL, OECD PARIS 14379, THE DETRIMENTAL EFFECT US INABILITY TO GIVE TIMELY POSITIONS (AT LEAST THUS FAR IN ROUND III) HAS HAD. HOW MUCH MORE DETRIMENTAL THEN, WERE THE NOMINALLY TIME-
LY INSTRUCTIONS ON THESE TWO ITEMS: NEGATIVE (ALBEIT PERHAPS JUSTIFIABLY SO) TOWARD THE OUTSTANDING PROPOSALS, AND CONTAINING AN INADEQUATELY JUSTIFIED PROPOSAL FOR AN INCREASE IN COVERAGE. IF THE US IS TO ACHIEVE ITS GOALS FOR THIS REVIEW (WHICH WE ASSUME WOULD BE ONES IN CON-
SONANCE WITH NSDM 222: UPDATING THE LISTS IN A FASHION WHICH MAINTAINS AND STRENGTHENS MULTILATERAL COOPERATION IN STRATEGIC TRADE CONTROLS), WE MUST PAY GREATER ATTENTION THAN WE HAVE TO DATE TO THE SUBSTANCE, TIMING, AND APPEARANCE OF OUR ACTIONS. TO DO OTHERWISE, TO DISREGARD THE SENSIBILITIES AND CONCERNS OF OUR ALLIES IN THIS EFFORT, TO ASK THEM TO ACCEPT OUR POSITIONS ON FAITH, TO DISREGARD THE APPLICABILITY OF THE STRATEGIC CRITERIA, CAN ONLY DO US HARM IN THE LARGER SECURITY CON-
TEXT OF WHICH TRADE CONTROLS ARE ONLY A PART .

9. ACTION REQUESTED: (A) PROMPT CONSIDERATION OF THE JAPANESE REQUEST FOR A -220#C CUT-OFF. IF FAVORABLE, THESE ITEMS CAN PROBABLY BE CLOSED IN ROUND III .
INSTRUCT SOONEST. (B) REASSESSMENT OF THE GERMAN ARGUMENTATION IN PARA 4 AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR A RESPONSIVE REACTION. (C) RECONSIDERATION OF THE NE-
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CESSITY FOR THE ADDITION OF FLUORINE EQUIPMENT TO THESE TWO ITEMS. IF THIS IS CONFIRMED, USDEL SHOULD BE FUR-
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